

Volleyball August 31, 2024

Big Red Overpowers Horned Frogs

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Box Score

The No. 2 Nebraska volleyball team won its 25th straight match at home with a 25-15, 25-23, 23-25, 25-13 victory over TCU in front of a crowd of 8,695 at the Bob Devaney Sports Center on Saturday night. The Huskers won both of their matches at the Ameritas Players Challenge as they swept Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Friday night.

Nebraska (3-0) hit .213 and held TCU (1-1) to .168 hitting for the match. The Huskers had a 55-40 edge in kills, a 61-43 advantage in digs and led 9-0 in aces. NU also finished with 12 blocks to 9 for the Horned Frogs. Five of the 12 came in the fourth set.

<u>Harper Murray</u> paced the Huskers with 20 kills on .302 hitting, and she added six digs and three blocks. <u>Lindsay Krause</u> tallied nine kills, and <u>Merritt Beason</u> added eight.

Rebekah Allick finished with seven kills and six blocks. Andi Jackson had eight kills on .467 hitting with four blocks.

<u>Bergen Reilly</u> recorded 43 assists and 14 digs for her third double-double this season. <u>Lexi Rodriguez</u> led the team in digs with 18. <u>Laney Choboy</u> added seven.

Melanie Parra led the Horned Frogs with 14 kills.

Set 1: With the score tied 9-9, a TCU service error put the Huskers on top, and Beason and Allick combined for two straight blocks to put NU ahead 12-9. A 5-0 Husker run made it 19-12, keyed by back-to-back kills by Jackson and a solo block by Murray. Krause added two kills around a block by Allick and Reilly to make it 23-14, and Allick put the ball down to give Nebraska set point before a TCU error closed out the 25-15 victory. NU held the Horned Frogs to a -.033 hitting percentage in the set. The Huskers had six blocks.

Set 2: TCU took a 13-9 lead after a 4-0 run. NU went on a 3-0 run with two Krause kills to bring the score to 13-12 and kills by Beason and Murray helped tie the score at 15-15. TCU made its lead 18-15, but Beason and Murray put down a kill apiece to bring the Big Red within one at 18-17. TCU grabbed a 22-20 lead, but the Big Red answered and pulled ahead 23-22 after kills by Krause and Allick. A Beason kill put the Huskers at set point and a back row attack violation from the Horned Frogs gave Nebraska the 25-23 set win.

Set 3: TCU gained a quick 5-1 lead. A kill from Jackson and an ace from Kennedi Orr brought NU within one at 8-7. Sparked by an ace and kill from Murray, the Big Red tied the score at 14-14. Murray's fifth and sixth kills of the set helped NU gain an 18-16 lead, but the Horned Frogs tied the score at 18-18. TCU led 21-20 when a kill by Jackson and ace by Beason gave the Huskers a 22-21 advantage. The Horned Frogs scored three straight to grab set point, 24-22, and won 25-23.

Set 4: A Jackson kill and Orr's second service ace gave Nebraska a 9-4 lead in the fourth set. The Big Red then went on a 5-0 run to make the score 18-7, led by three kills from Murray and two blocks by Jackson. NU maintained its lead for the rest of the set, and a TCU serving error put the Huskers at match point. Reilly registered a service ace to take the set, 25-13 and the match, 3-0.

Up Next: The Huskers will hit the road to face SMU in Dallas on Tuesday at 7 p.m. The match will be televised on the ACC Network and can be heard across the Huskers Radio Network.

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